WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota has eleven thousand taxpaying State employees serving the public; and,

WHEREAS, The salaries of State employees and the functions of State government are based upon Federal and State revenue; and,

WHEREAS, The services rendered by State employees are difficult to quantify because many services lack tangibility; and,

WHEREAS, Much of the general public does not recognize the services rendered per the revenue collected; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota State Employees Organization is a professional organization "serving the people who serve the people of South Dakota"; and,

WHEREAS, The S. D. S. E. O. is concerned with bridging the credibility gap between the revenue dollars collected and the services rendered through better communication of these services to the general public:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4-10, 1976, as

STATE EMPLOYEE WEEK

for the State of South Dakota in recognition of the many services rendered to the general public by the State employees of our great State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Scal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 4th day of October, in the Year of Cur Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

Jean J. Johnson assistant secretary of state